

# September 10, 2013 Primary Election Official Canvass Certification Data

## FINAL RESULTS

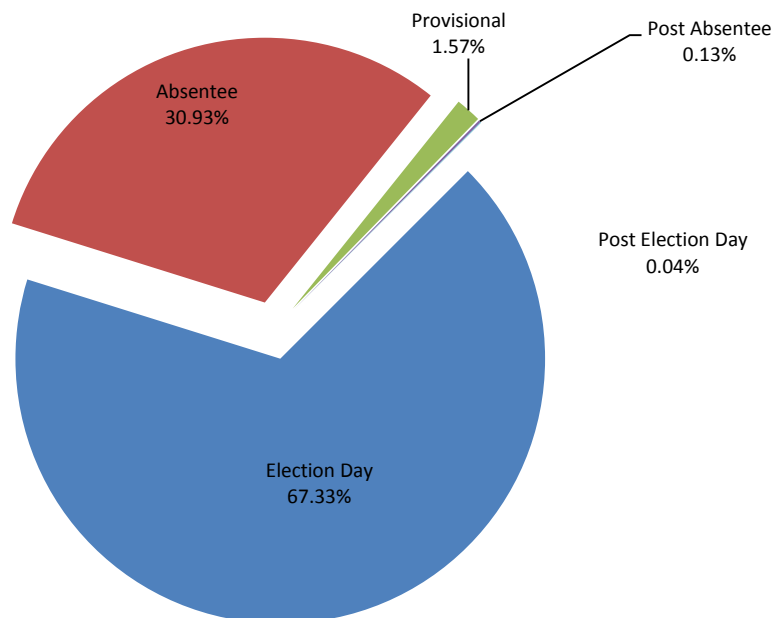
Official Election Results for the September 10, 2013 Primary Election are attached to the Election Summary Report.

## SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL CANVASS

There were a total of 17,840 ballots tabulated for the September 10, 2013 Primary Election. Below is a breakdown of the ballots counted by category and a percentage of the total vote by category.

Category	Ballots Cast	% of Total Ballots Counted
<b><i>Election Day</i></b>	12,012	67.33%
<b><i>Absentee</i></b>	5,518	30.93%
<b><i>Provisional</i></b>	280	1.57%
<b><i>Post Absentee</i></b>	23	0.13%
<b><i>Post Election Day</i></b>	7	0.04%
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,840</b>	

**% of Total Ballots Cast**



## ABSENTEE / VOTE BY MAIL

The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections received a total of 6,734 valid Absentee/Vote by Mail applications. Of those requests, 5,636 ballots were returned (83.69%). The Ballot Department tabulated 5,541 Absentee / Vote by Mail Ballots (82.28%) of the applications processed. There were 95 ballots challenged in this election resulting in a challenge rate of 1.68%\*. Details of the challenges are below.

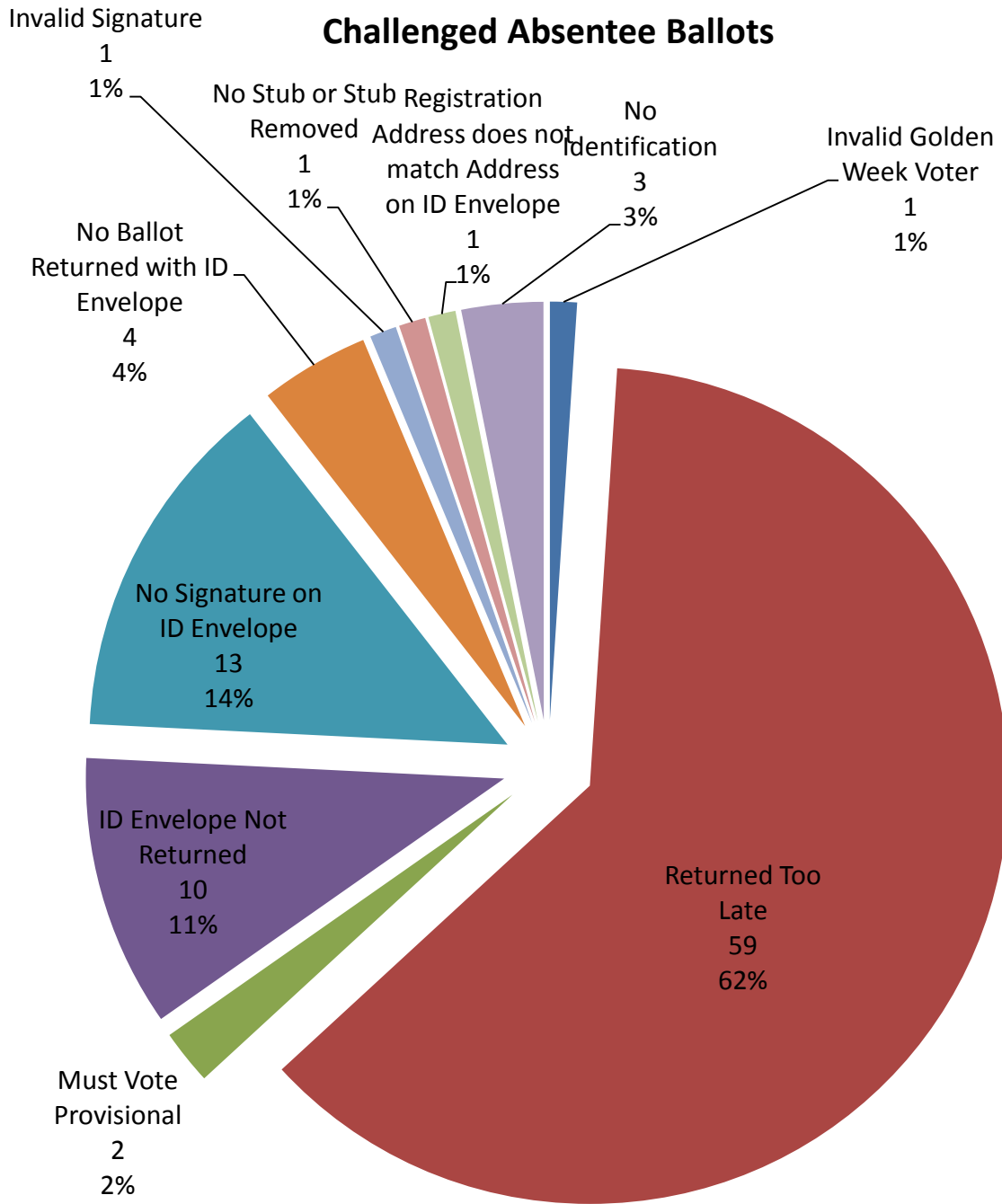
\*The Absentee Ballot Challenge Rate is 0.63% when the Absentee Ballots postmarked after the deadline are excluded.

Absentee Challenge Category	Number of Challenged Ballots	% of Total Challenged Absentee
Returned Too Late	59	62.11%
No Signature on ID Envelope	13	13.68%
ID Envelope Not Returned	10	10.53%
No Ballot Returned with ID Envelope	4	4.21%
No Identification	3	3.16%
Must Vote Provisional	2	2.11%
Invalid Golden Week Voter	1	1.05%
Invalid Signature	1	1.05%
No Stub or Stub Removed	1	1.05%
Registration Address does not match Address on ID Envelope	1	1.05%

**Total**

**95**

<b>TOTAL BALLOTS COUNTED</b>	17,840
<b>TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS REQUESTED</b>	6,734
<b>TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS RETURNED</b>	5,636
<b>TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS COUNTED</b>	5,541
<b>TOTAL BALLOTS CHALLENGED</b>	139
<b>CHALLENGES CORRECTED</b>	44
<b>CHALLENGES NOT CORRECTED</b>	95
<b>ABSENTEE BALLOTS RETURNED LATE</b>	59
<b>% COUNTED of All Ballots Counted</b>	31.06%
<b>% RETURNED of Absentee Ballots Requested</b>	83.69%
<b>% COUNTED of Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	98.31%
<b>% CHALLENGED of VBM Ballots Returned</b>	1.68%
<b>% CHALLENGED Not Including Late</b>	0.63%
<b>% CORRECTED of All Challenges</b>	31.65%
<b>% CORRECTED Not Including Late</b>	55.00%
<b>% LATE of Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	1.04%
<b>% LATE of All Remaining Challenges</b>	62.11%



## PROVISIONAL VOTING SUMMARY

A total of 326 Provisional Ballots were cast In-House and on Election Day. Of those ballots, 280 (85.89%) were valid and tabulated by the Ballot Department. There were 46 invalid Provisional Ballots resulting in a 14.11%\* rejection rate for this election. Details of the rejections are below.

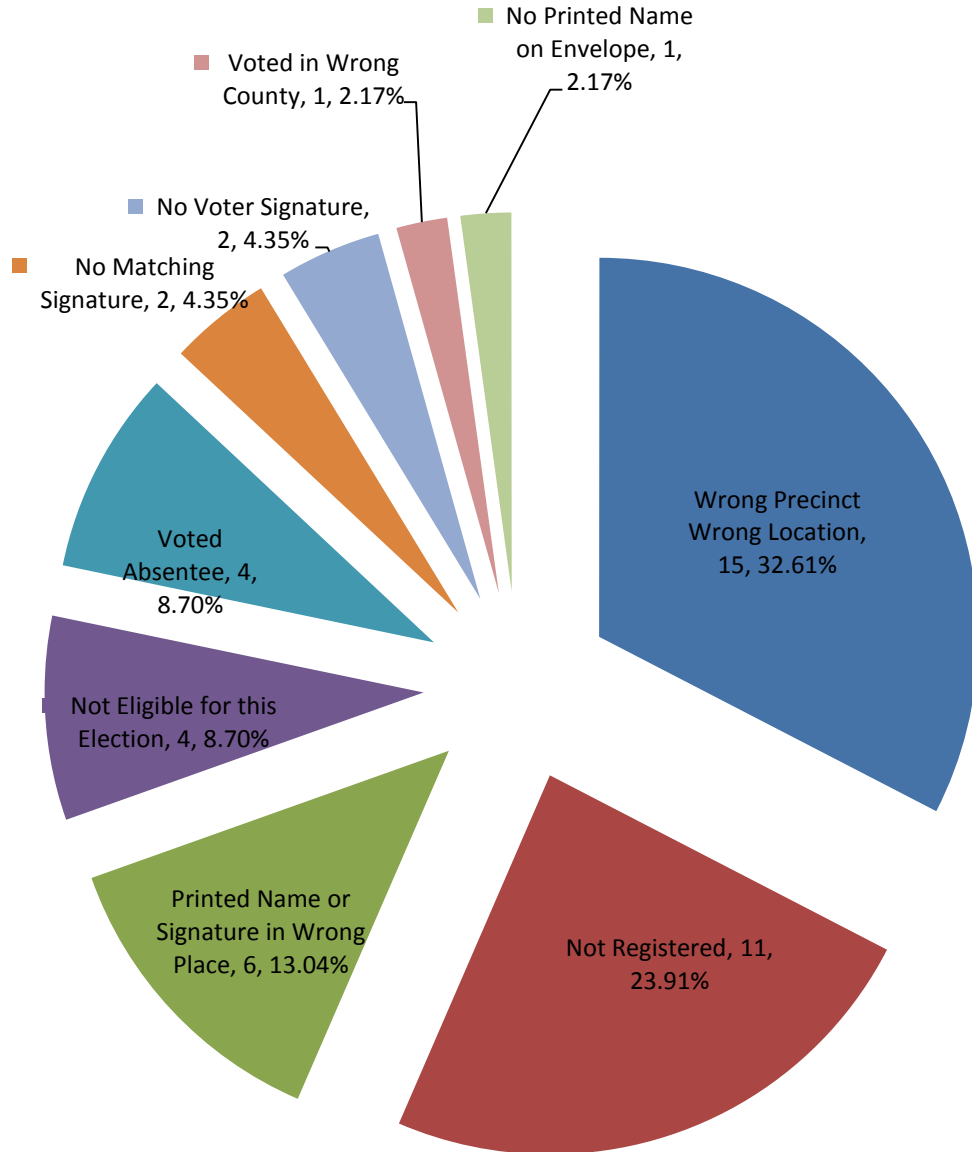
\* The Provisional Ballot Rejection Rate is 9.97% when Provisional Voters who have already cast an Absentee Ballot and those who are not currently registered to vote are excluded.

Reason for Rejection	# Rejected	% of Total Provisional Rejections
<i>Wrong Precinct Wrong Location</i>	15	32.61%
<i>Not Registered</i>	11	23.91%
<i>Printed Name or Signature in Wrong Place</i>	6	13.04%
<i>Not Eligible for this Election</i>	4	8.70%
<i>Voted Absentee</i>	4	8.70%
<i>No Matching Signature</i>	2	4.35%
<i>No Voter Signature</i>	2	4.35%
<i>Voted in Wrong County</i>	1	2.17%
<i>No Printed Name on Envelope</i>	1	2.17%
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	

<b>Provisional Ballots - CAST</b>	326
<b>Provisional Ballots - VALID</b>	280
<b>Provisional Ballots - REJECTED</b>	46
<b>Rejected – Absentee Voters</b>	4
<b>Rejected - Not Including Absentee Voters</b>	42
<b>Rejected - Not Registered</b>	11
<b>Rejected - Not Including Not Registered</b>	35
<b>Rejected - Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters</b>	31
<b>Rejected - Wrong Precinct*</b>	15
<b>% Valid of All Provisional Ballots Cast</b>	85.89%
<b>% Rejected of All Provisional Ballots Cast</b>	14.11%
<b>% Rejected Not Including Absentee Voters</b>	13.04%
<b>% Rejected Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters</b>	9.97%
<b>% Wrong Precinct of All Provisional Ballots Cast</b>	4.60%

\* There were four (4) wrong precinct/correct location provisional ballots cast that were remade on the correct precinct's ballot.

## Invalid Provisionals



## BALLOT REMAKES

During the election, 22 ballot pages were processed in accordance with the CCBOE Remake Policy (approved by the Board on May 17, 2013). Of those, 16 ballot pages were processed during the Unofficial Canvass; the remaining 6 were processed during the Official Canvass. The following is a breakdown by category:

Reason for Remake	Number of Remakes	% of Total Remakes
1 - Ballot folded, torn or mutilated.	7	31.81%
2 - Ballot contains indeterminate marks not made by the voter.	0	0.00%
3 - UOCAVA Ballot that cannot be accurately read by automatic tabulating equipment.	1	4.55%
4 - Ballot contains votes for ineligible contest(s).	4	18.18%
5 - Voter marked entire ballot contrary to the instruction listed at the beginning of the ballot.	4	18.18%
6 - Voter marked part of the ballot according to the ballot marking instructions contained on the ballot, and part of the ballot contrary to the instructions.	0	0.00%
7 - Over vote, voter marked the ballot more than the permissible number of times for a particular contest, and there is no indication of contrary intent.	2	9.09%
8 - Voter marked the ballot more than the permissible number of times for a particular contest, however, the voter also made an indication of contrary intent and the voter's choice can be determined.	4	18.18%
9 - Voter filled in the oval next to a candidate for an office and also cast a write-in vote for a different candidate for the same office by filling in the oval of, and the writing in of, the name of a write-in candidate.	0	0.00%
10 - Voter filled in the oval next to a candidate for an office and also cast a write-in vote for the same candidate for the same office by filling in the oval next to the blank space provided for write-in candidates.	0	0.00%

**TOTAL REMAKES**

**22**

Stage of Election	# of Ballots Remade	% of Total Remakes
<i>Unofficial</i>	16	72.78%
<i>Official</i>	6	27.27%

**Total**

**22**

## OVER VOTES

There were a total of 18 over votes recorded, resulting in a 0.05% over vote rate for the election. The exact number of over voted ballots is unknown as the Unity system reports over votes on a per-contest basis, thus a ballot containing multiple over votes is recorded multiple times.

## VOTER HISTORY (PHASE 1)

There were 227 precincts involved in this election. The number of signatures and/or stub numbers in the Poll Books match the number of Election Day Ballots Cast in 224 (99%) precincts. Below is a breakdown of the range of discrepancies between the number of signatures in the poll books and the number of ballots cast on Election Day.

Number of Precincts	Range
2	1 Discrepancy
1	2 Discrepancies
<b>TOTAL = 3</b>	

A review of the ballots cast on Election Day was completed for all of the precincts with a discrepancy.

Ballot Reconciliation will be completed early next week.

## RECOUNTS

There are no automatic recounts for this election. The deadline for a requested recount is Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM.

## AUDIT

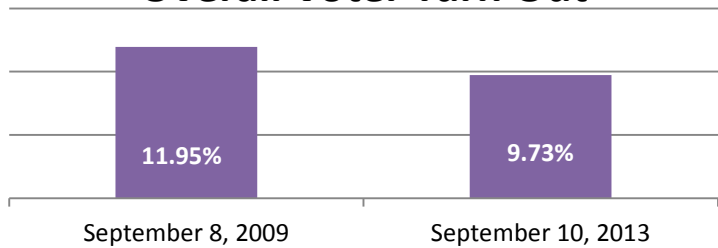
The post-election audit will be conducted simultaneously with the October and November elections after the certification of the November General Election. The Board will randomly select the contest in which the audit will be conducted at the November Official Certification Board Meeting.

## HISTORICAL DATA FOR MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS

The following data sets and graphs include comparisons related to election information and voting method distributions (ballot categories).

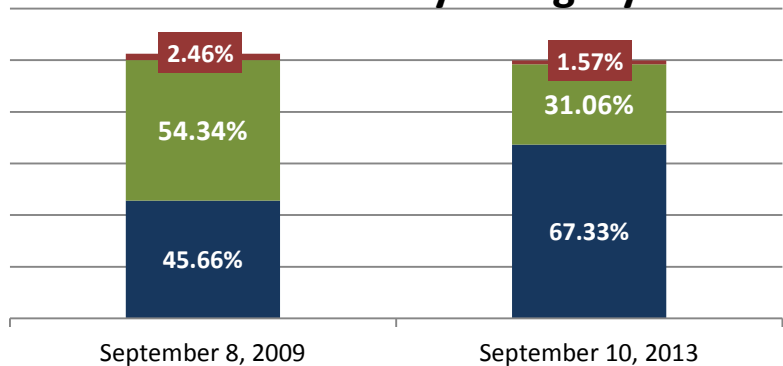
	September 8, 2009	September 10, 2013
<b>Precincts</b>	420	227
<b>Registered Voters</b>	395,215	183,322
<b>Ballot Cast - Counted</b>	47,234	17,840
<i>Election Day</i>	21,567	12,012
<i>Absentee</i>	25,667	5,518
<i>Provisional</i>	1,164	280
<i>Post Absentee</i>	Included in Absentee	23
<i>Post Election Day</i>	Included in Election Day	7
<b>Voter Turnout</b>	11.95%	9.73%

### Overall Voter Turn Out



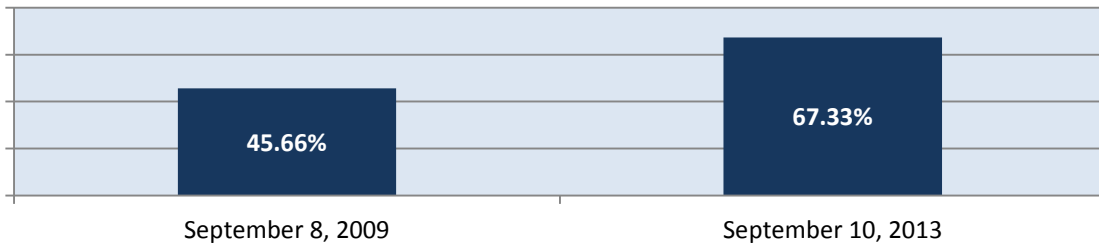
	September 8, 2009	September 10, 2013
<b>Election Day</b>	45.66%	67.33%
<b>Absentee</b>	54.34%	31.06%
<b>Provisional</b>	2.46%	1.57%

### Voter Turn Out by Category

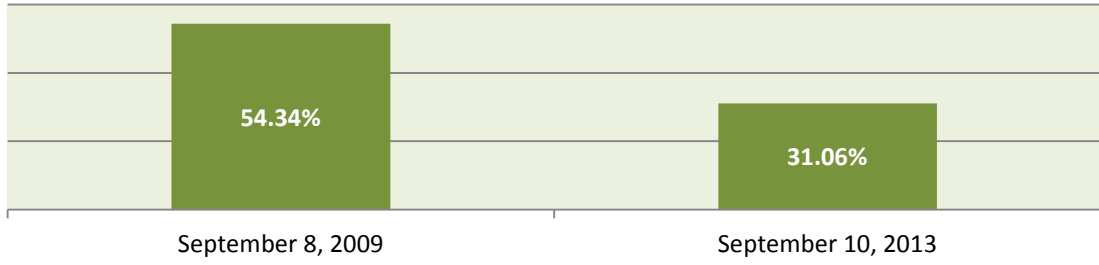




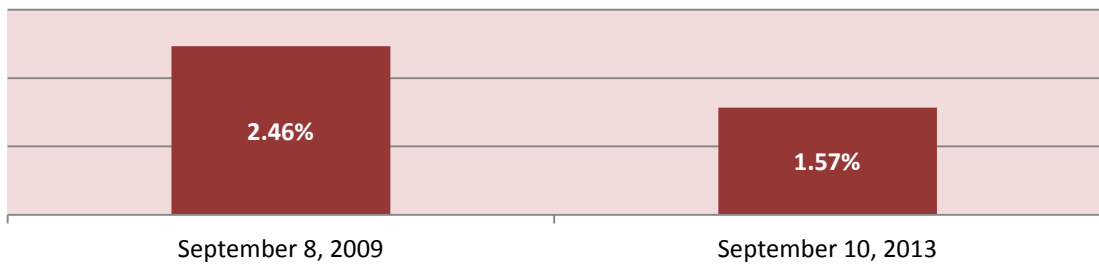
### Election Day Voting Trend



### Absentee Voting Trend



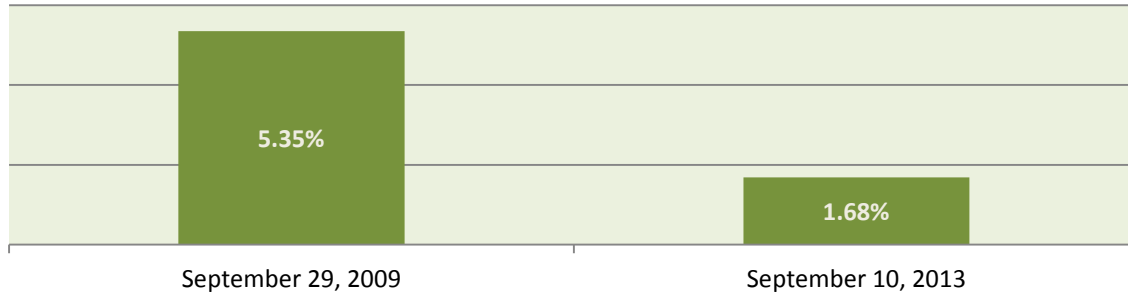
### Provisional Voting Trend



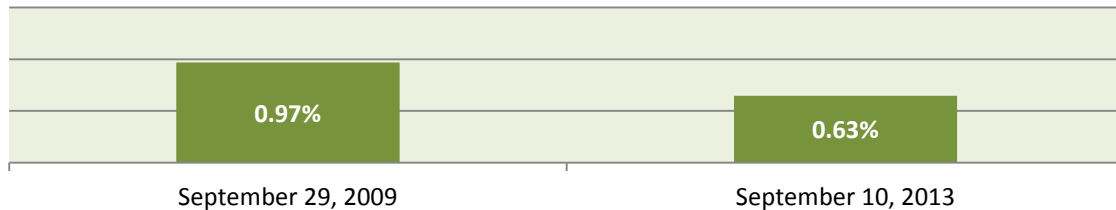
**Absentee Data**

	29-Sep-09	10-Sep-13
<b>TOTAL BALLOTS COUNTED</b>	47,234	17,840
<b>TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS REQUESTED</b>	39,719	6,734
<b>TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS RETURNED</b>	25,667	5,636
<b>TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS COUNTED</b>	24,293	5,541
<b>TOTAL BALLOTS CHALLENGED</b>	1417	139
<b>CHALLENGES CORRECTED</b>	43	44
<b>CHALLENGES NOT CORRECTED</b>	1374	95
<b>ABSENTEE BALLOTS RETURNED LATE</b>	1126	59
<b>% COUNTED of All Ballots Counted</b>	51.43%	31.06%
<b>% RETURNED of Absentee Ballots Requested</b>	64.62%	83.69%
<b>% COUNTED of Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	94.65%	98.31%
<b>% CHALLENGED of VBM Ballots Returned</b>	5.35%	1.68%
<b>% CHALLENGED Not Including Late</b>	0.97%	0.63%
<b>% CORRECTED of All Challenges</b>	3.03%	31.65%
<b>% CORRECTED Not Including Late</b>	14.78%	55.00%
<b>% LATE of Absentee Ballots Returned</b>	4.39%	1.04%
<b>% LATE of All Remaining Challenges</b>	81.95%	62.11%

**Challenge Rate**



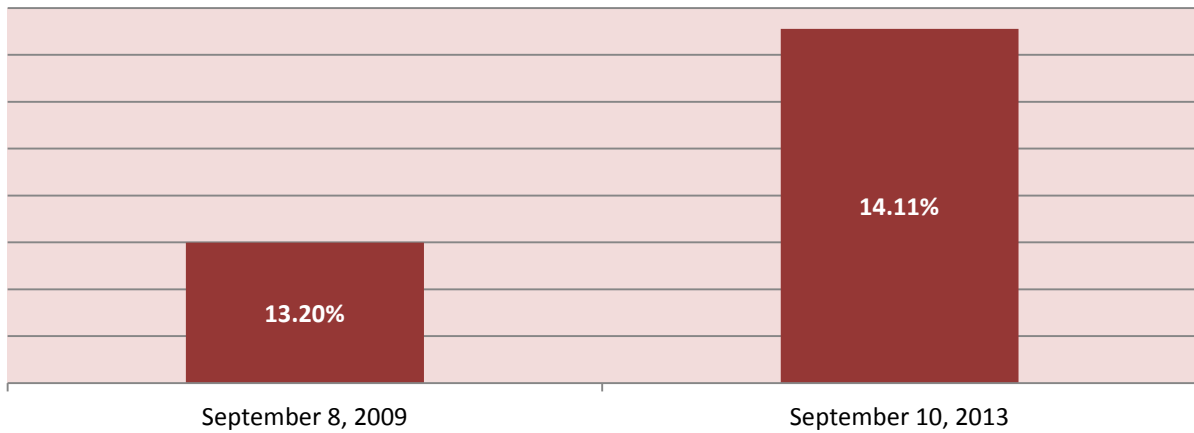
**Challenge Rate (Excluding Late)**



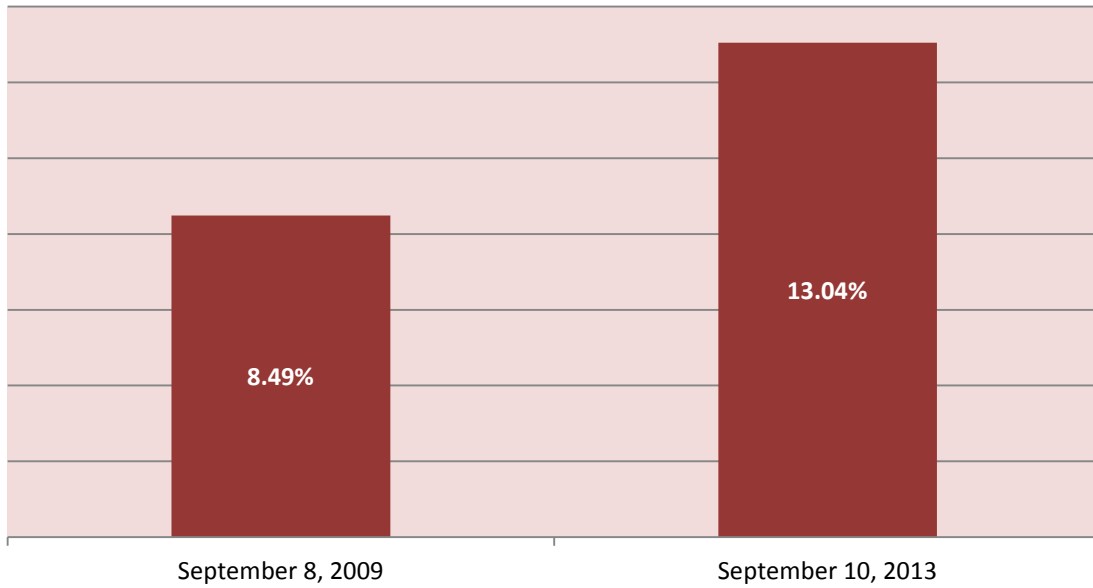
**Provisional Data**

	September 8, 2009	September 10, 2013
Provisional Ballots - CAST	1,341	326
Provisional Ballots - VALID	1,164	280
Provisional Ballots - REJECTED	177	46
Rejected – Absentee Voters	69	4
Rejected - Not Including Absentee Voters	108	42
Rejected - Not Registered	15	11
Rejected - Not Including Not Registered	162	35
Rejected - Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters	93	31
Rejected - Wrong Precinct*	80	15
% Valid of All Provisional Ballots Cast	86.80%	85.89%
% Rejected of All Provisional Ballots Cast	13.20%	14.11%
% Rejected Not Including Absentee Voters	8.49%	13.04%
% Rejected Not Including Not Registered or Absentee Voters	7.40%	9.97%
% Wrong Precinct of All Provisional Ballots Cast	5.97%	4.60%

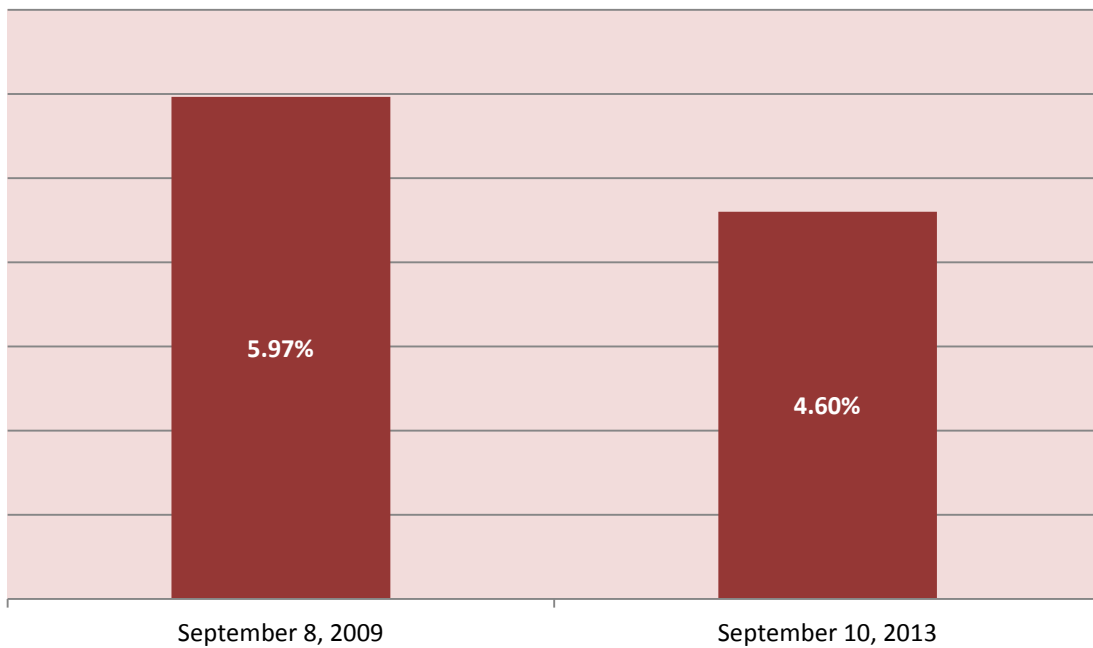
**Rejection Rate**



## Rejection Rate (Excluding Not Registered and Absentee Voters)



## Wrong Precinct Rejection Rate



Over-Vote Analysis  
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Race/Candidates	TOTAL VOTES	ABS	Election Day	Other	OVER VOTES	%	ABS %	Election Day %
Brook Park Mayor	2572	1	0	0	1	0.04%	0.04%	0.00%
Brook Park Council at Large	7716	3	0	0	3	0.04%	0.04%	0.00%
Bay Village Mayor	2886	6	2	0	8	0.28%	0.21%	0.07%
Bedford Heights Council at Large	2229	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Bedford Hts Council - Ward 4 (UTE 12-31-15)	251	1	2	0	3	1.20%	0.40%	0.80%
Cleveland Council - Ward 2	1096	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Cleveland Council - Ward 3	1009	0	0	1	1	0.10%	0.00%	0.00%
Cleveland Council - Ward 4	1241	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Cleveland Council - Ward 6	1049	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Cleveland Council - Ward 7	1762	0	0	1	1	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%
Cleveland Council - Ward 9	1027	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Cleveland Council - Ward 10	1502	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Cleveland Council - Ward 13	1275	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Cleveland Council - Ward 14	1077	0	1	0	1	0.09%	0.00%	0.09%
Maple Heights Council - District 1	341	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Maple Heights Council - District 7	239	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
1 - Cleveland 13-O Local Option	110	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
2 - Linndale Charter Adoption	20	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27402</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0.07%</b>	<b>0.04%</b>	<b>0.02%</b>